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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 135 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 17 January 1992 (see annex I) transmitting the application of the Republic of Azerbaijan for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 14 January 1992 from the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Secretary-General (see annex II).

ANNEX I

Letter dated 17 January 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour of bringing to your attention the official application of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan requesting admission to membership in the United Nations.

I have also the honour to inform you that the above-mentioned application was adopted by the Supreme Soviet of the Republic of Azerbaijan at its session of 29 October 1991.

(Signed) G. SADIKOV
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Azerbaijan

ANNEX II

Letter dated 14 January 1992 from the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan addressed to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Republic of Azerbaijan and in my capacity as Head of State, I have the honour to submit this request for membership in the United Nations.

I would be extremely grateful to you for transmitting this request to the Security Council at an early date.

Enclosed herewith is the declaration made in conformity with rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Proclaiming in accordance with the will of the Azerbaijan people the restoration of the independence, which had been liquidated in April 1920; attaching special importance to the principles of democracy, freedom and equality; seeking to attain its rightful place in the world community and to do its utmost in the cause of strengthening international security and cooperation; declaring its adherence to the Charter of the United Nations and readiness to fulfil the commitments enshrined therein and in accordance with Article 4 of the Charter, the Republic of Azerbaijan requests the Members of the United Nations to consider the issue of Azerbaijan's admission to the Organization.

In connection with the Republic of Azerbaijan's application to join the United Nations, on behalf of the Republic of Azerbaijan and in my capacity as President, I am honoured to inform you that the Republic of Azerbaijan accepts all the responsibilities of the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly commits itself to their fulfilment.

Esteemed Mr. Secretary-General, I hope that after the completion of the required procedures, the Republic of Azerbaijan will become a full Member of the United Nations.

(Signed) Ayaz MUTALIBOV
President of the Republic
of Azerbaijan